

The Weather
Fair and warmer to
night and tomorrow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 48 1/4
Copper 18
Lead 4.70

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FOREIGN NATIONS PLAN TO FIX LOAN TERMS

WOULD GIVE NOTES AS ONLY SECURITY

Threaten to Take War Business Elsewhere Unless Bankers Agree to the Plan

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The American bankers were overwhelmed when they learned that the Anglo-French financial commission expects the \$1,000,000,000 loan to be secured only by notes, holding themselves the masters of the situation, and demand to fix the terms of the loan under pain of diverting their war business elsewhere. The Americans were preparing to dictate terms, but find themselves now in the position of supplicants.

SOPHOMORES HELD IN ANNUAL RUSH

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN WIN EVENT

GALLANT STRUGGLE LAST EVENING FOR CLASS SUPREMACY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Last evening while a brisk wind swept across the baseball field, and the squalls of the clouds edged them on, the freshmen stayed the progress of the sophomores' came for twelve minutes, the allotted time, and thereby earned the privilege of carrying their initials on the cane. This cane will be used in coming rushes until it is completely covered with the initials of the victors, when it will be made a relic for future classes to admire.

Milton Pollard proved the mastery of the freshmen. It was he who downed William Parker, who carried the cane, after a lively chase, thereby enabling his teammates to pile on it, and hold it for the required time. James P. O'Connell, captain of the sophomore team, and William Parker did very effective work in pulling the freshmen from the pile but always there were enough there to keep the cane well guarded. Particularly spectacular were the come backs of Louis Baber, Walter Roundtree, and Teddie Martinson.

As an indicator of good football material, the cane rush was a complete success. Good clean scrappers showed their mettle, while the timid hung back. The effect of too many eglarretes was noticeable among a few and proved the value of good thorough training.

This evening the classes which fought last night will meet in peace to make the beginnings of a winning football team for Tonopah high school. As material proves up suits will be distributed, and in a couple of weeks a captain will be elected.

MORE BRITISH GOLD IS ON WAY HERE

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND POURING YELLOW METAL INTO THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Five and a half million dollars more in British gold is due to arrive here tomorrow from Australian bankers, making the total Australian and New Zealand shipments since the war \$20,000,000.

MINE WORKERS' SLEUTH PLACED UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Sept. 14.—R. W. Conter, a United Mine Workers detective, has been forcibly arrested by the military court investigating national guard of forces.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Judge Langan is down from the Comstock and he reports conditions there as improving since the recent strike in the Union. Altogether there are between 250 and 300 men working in the mines and mills of Storey county.—Carson Appeal.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

| | 1915 | 1914 |
|---------|------|------|
| 5 a. m. | 34 | 42 |
| 9 a. m. | 42 | 51 |
| 12 noon | 56 | 68 |
| 2 p. m. | 55 | 65 |

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 32 per cent.

SPANISH LOAN IS ASSURED SUCCESS

MONEY COMING IN SLOWLY FOR BIG BOND OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, Sept. 14.—The indications are that the subscriptions to the 150,000,000 peseta loan, which failed once and which the Spanish government is again trying to float, though slow are coming along satisfactorily. Last week \$1,709,980 worth of these treasury bonds were subscribed, making a total subscription so far of \$9,902,444, leaving \$18,082,556 of the issue still left unsubscribed.

The Spanish public seems to prefer the bonds in the amount of \$100, although a great many subscriptions for the \$1000 bonds have also been recorded.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN INAUGURATE STRIKE

MINES CLOSED WHEN OPERATIVES DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGE SCALE

(By Associated Press.)
CLIFTON, ARIZ., Sept. 14.—Eight thousand men are on strike at the plants of the Arizona, Detroit, and Shannon copper companies, in support of the demands of the Western Federation of Miners for a wage increase. The strikers include miners, electricians, machinists and boiler-makers. The mines are closed.

INSTRUCTION RENEWED TO LEAVE MEXICO

CONDITIONS NOW EXTRA HAZARDOUS FOR AMERICANS IN NORTHERN STATES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Instructions issued months ago warning all Americans to leave Mexico have been renewed, especially as to Americans in Sonora, Chihuahua and other northern states of Mexico, where the conditions are now extra hazardous. The state department officials denied that the warning referred to the government's future course.

LONDON BOMBARDED FROM AIR AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Another German air raid on London was made last night. No casualties are admitted.

CONFERENCE CALLED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Pan-American conference has been called to meet in New York Saturday.

TURKS MAY ABANDON STRAITS

QUESTION OF ARBITRATION NOT AT ISSUE

U. S. Government Is Close-Mouthed

ARABIC CASE HOLDS

DISAVOWAL OF INTENT TO ATTACK DESIRED AFTER WHICH TO HAVE INDEMNITY BY GERMANY CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American government is still unwilling to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration of the Arabic sinking. A high official today said: "The question of arbitration is not at issue. We first want disavowal of attack. Then we may arbitrate the matter of indemnity."

BRITISH CASUALTIES THIRD OF MILLION

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE KILLED, INJURED, MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—An official announcement in the house of commons today gave the total British casualties to August 21 as 381,983 officers and men killed, wounded and missing. The figures show losses of 123,914, or a daily average of 1500 since June 1, the date of the last announcement. During the previous two months the daily average of casualties was 2000.

FRENCH CONTINUING ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

AVIATORS THROW BOMBS ON BARRACKS AND RAILROADS OF GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 14.—Artillery activity of the French continues, according to the war office. French aviators are successfully dropping bombs on German railroads and barracks.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CLAIMS AN ALIBI

BERLIN AVERS THAT DIVER DID NOT SINK THE HESPERIAN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—A semi-official Berlin statement says it is virtually established that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

CHICAGO SWELTERING IN MIDSUMMER HEAT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—This is the third day of the summer's first heated spell, the thermometer reaching 93 degrees at noon—the hottest day of the year.

CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM ADMITTED IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The first official admission that the cabinet is seriously considering conscription was made today in the house of commons.

DUMBA ASKS GERMANY TO RECALL HIM

Austrian Minister Is Eager for Home

SAYS CAN EXPLAIN

READY TO MAKE PERSONAL REPORT ON SITUATION RESULTING UNITED STATES ASKING FOR HIS RECALL

(By Associated Press.)
LENEX, Mass., Sept. 14.—Austrian Ambassador Dumba announces that he has asked the Austrian foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, so that he may make a personal report on the situation resulting in the United States asking for his recall.

PLAN TO FOMENT A MEXICAN UPRISING

ONE-THIRD OF INHABITANTS OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, ARE "HOMBRES"

(By Associated Press.)
FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Persistent reports of a plot to foment an uprising of Mexicans in Tucson, Ariz., Thursday, Mexican independence day, has resulted in an order for two troops of cavalry to proceed to that place. Armed guards are stationed at the water works and to guard other utilities. One-third of Tucson's population of 20,000 are Mexicans.

STRICT EMBARGO AT BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE

MEXICANS ARE BEING SHOT TO DEATH AT THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

(By Associated Press.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 14.—The bodies of three Mexicans were today found in this section, shot to death. Another body floated past chained to a log. The immigration authorities are maintaining an embargo at the international bridge.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL EFFECTS HIS RELEASE

POSSE IS PURSUING MEXICAN BANDITS IN THE VICINITY OF CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Sept. 14.—Edward Ledwidge, a Mexican Northwestern railroad official who was held for \$10,000 ransom by bandits near Chihuahua, has been released. A posse is pursuing the bandits.

HERALD-TRAVELER SOLD AT AUCTION

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The property of the Boston Herald-Traveler was sold at auction today for \$1,800,000 to the holders of the securities of the company, as a result of default in the payment of interest on its bonds.

FIVE RATTLESNAKES KILLED AT PAMLICO

Five rattlesnakes have been killed at Pamlico in the past few days. While looking for writing paper last Saturday, Mrs. Sloan was startled to see a large rattler coiled up on the table. The snake slid behind a trunk and climbed up the wall of the tent. It was finally killed by J. H. Miller.—Bulletin.

SHORE BATTERIES NEARLY SILENCED

German Advance in Russia Now So Costly in Munitions and Men It May Fail

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Reports from the near east indicate that the Turks are firing villages on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles, possibly in preparation for abandoning the straits. Turkish shore batteries along the straits are almost reduced to silence. General von Hindenberg's offensive at Dvinsk is menacing the railways and connections with the Russian capital, but the allies believe that the advance is so costly to Germany in men and munitions that it is likely to fail.

COLONIZATION PLAN BY VARIOUS STATES

ADVOCATED AT A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 14.—State activity should supplement federal legislation for rural credits, Harris Weinstein of San Francisco told the delegates to the international irrigation congress here last night. He also advocated a state colonization system.

"It is entirely within the province of the great commonwealth of California not only to establish a system of state rural credits, such as prevails on the continent of Europe, but also a system of state colonization such as has been successfully established in Ireland and Australia," he said. "That is, a system of rural credits to aid those already owning farms who desire to borrow money at the world's lowest rate of interest with long time in which to make repayments, and a system also permitting the state to buy desirable bodies of land at their actual value, to be sold, as is done in Ireland and Australia, by the state, to selected colonists, preferably land tenants and farm laborers, at cost with small payments down and with deferred payments for the balance spread over a long term of years at the same rate of interest on the deferred payments as is paid by the state itself."

Rural credits and state colonization measures, he said, were presented to the California legislature at its last session. The rural credits measure involved a constitutional amendment, on which the people will vote at the next election, but meanwhile a rural credits commission is serving without pay. The colonization measure, involving a bond issue, was not urged, he said, Governor Johnson deeming the time inopportune because of a proposed bond issue for state highway bonds.

PROTEST ISSUED FOR SEIZING BRITISHER

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 14.—A German submarine halted the Norwegian steamer Bessheim and seized and imprisoned a British subject. A protest has been lodged by the Norwegian government.

STATE BANK CASE

The State Bank and Trust company case is again on in the district court, expert testimony being taken as to the compensation that should be allowed by the court for the receiver's attorneys. Judge W. W. Griffin was on the stand Monday morning, and will be followed by Thomas Keymer of Reno.—Appeal.

SUSTAINS DEMURRER

In the federal court Saturday morning in the matter of the intervention of Ada Smith in the Johnson case, Judge Farrington sustained in the main the contention of Mrs. Johnson, through her attorney, W. W. Griffin, as set forth in her demurrer. The court then adjourned till Monday morning.—Appeal.

WILL GIVE A DANCE

Tonopah lodge, No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks, will give an informal dance Friday evening, September 17, at the Elks' home. It will be for Elks and invited guests.

AMERICAN STEAMER GULFLIGHT REPAIRED

ENGLAND'S SHIPBUILDING YARDS ARE NOW TEEMING WITH INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Notwithstanding that most of the shipbuilding yards are engaged on admiralty work, there is still considerable activity in connection with merchant ship work. The repairing yards on the northeast coast have a number of orders on hand. One of them has just completed the work on the American steamer Gulflight, which was damaged by a submarine some time ago. Several new vessels are fitting out on the Clyde, among them being the Leyland liner Bostonian and the 15,000 ton passenger steamer Aoteoroa for the New Zealand trade.

A large number of oil carrying steamers have been ordered recently at various yards in the United Kingdom, for prompt delivery.

DELEGATES VISITING IRRIGATION PROJECTS

COMMISSIONERS ON RURAL CREDITS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—The delegates to the international irrigation congress are today visiting irrigation projects in the Oakdale and San Joaquin districts. Governor Johnson has appointed Elwood Mead, David Barrows of the University of California, Senator Brown of Los Angeles and Harris Weinstein of San Francisco as commissioners of rural credits.

EXPORTS TAKE DROP PENDING BIG LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Exports fell off \$27,000,000 last week, pending negotiations for the British-French loan.

Pastime THEATER
The Best Pictures on the Market
TONIGHT
'The Girl of the Golden West'
featuring
THEODORE ROBERTS
a Laskey-Belasco production
Tomorrow
MRS. LESLIE CARTER
in her greatest success
'THE HEART OF MARYLAND'
Matinee 1:30—Night 7:30
Admission 10-15 cents